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Tobacco,	\$5 to 5 50	CASH.
Wheat,	1 8	do.
Flour, superfine,	5 50	do.
Flour, fine,	5 00	do.
Corn,	4 25	do.
Hemp, clean, (per ton)	120 00	do.
Iron,	120 00	do.
Bacon,	12	do.
Whiskey,	50	do.

An Act,

Supplementary to the act intitled "An act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States."

WHEREAS it is desirable to adapt the nature of the provision for the redemption of the public debt to the present circumstances of the United States, which can only be done by a voluntary subscription on the part of the creditors.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That a subscription to the full amount of the old six per cent. deferred and three per cent. stocks be, and the same is hereby proposed; for which purpose books shall be opened at the treasury of the United States, and by the several commissioners of loans, on the first day of July next, to continue open until the seventeenth day of March next following, inclusively, the fourteen last days of each quarter, excepted, for such parts of the above mentioned descriptions of stock, as shall, on the day of subscription, stand on the books of the treasury, and of the several commissioners of loans, respectively, which subscription shall be effected by a transfer to the United States, in the manner provided by law for such transfers, of the credit or credits, standing on the said books, and by a surrender of the certificates of the stock subscribed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the whole or any part of any sum which shall thus be subscribed, in old six per cent. or deferred stock, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, and the subscriber or subscribers shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of principal of the stock thus subscribed, which shall remain unredeemed on the day of such subscription, bearing an interest of six per centum, per annum, payable quarterly, from the first day of the quarter, during which such subscription shall have been made, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfers of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States: *Provided,* That no single certificate shall be issued for an amount greater than ten thousand dollars: *And provided further,* That no reimbursement shall be made except for the whole amount of any such new certificate, nor till after at least six months previous public notice of such intended reimbursement.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That for the whole or any part of any sum which shall thus be subscribed in three per cent. stock, credits shall likewise be entered to the respective subscribers; and the subscriber, or subscribers, shall be entitled to a certificate, purporting that the United States owe to the holder or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum to be expressed therein, equal to sixty-five per centum of the amount of principal of the stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of six per centum, per annum, payable quarterly, from the first day of the quarter, during which such subscription shall have been made, and transferable in the same manner, and under the same regulations and restrictions, as the stock created by the preceding section of this act: *Provided,* That no part of the stock thus created shall be reimbursable, without the assent of the holder or holders of such stock, until after the whole of the eight per cent. and four and a half per cent. stocks, as well as all the six per cent. stock which may be created by virtue of the preceding section, shall have been redeemed.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners of the sinking fund shall be, and they are hereby authorized to appoint an agent in London, and another in Amsterdam, whose duty it shall be to receive subscriptions and transfers, and to issue new certificates in the manner, and at the times above mentioned, and as the officers of the treasury department, or the commissioners of loans might do; that is to say, the agent in London in favor of such stockholders residing in the dominions of Great Britain in Europe, and the agent in Amsterdam in favor of such stockholders residing in any other part of Europe, as may respectively become subscribers: *Provided,* That the certificates issued by the said agents, shall bear interest only from the first day of the quarter next succeeding that in which the subscription shall have taken place and that in relation to subscriptions made in old six per cent. or deferred stocks, the sums expressed in such new certificates shall be equal to the amount of the principal of the old six per cent. or deferred stocks thus subscribed, which shall remain unredeemed after payment of the dividend payable on such stock, on that day from which the interest on the new certificates shall commence.

The foreign stock-holders thus subscribing with either of the said agents, shall be entitled to receive the dividend in the old six per cent. deferred, or three per cent. stock subscribed by them, respectively, which shall be payable on that day, from which the interest on the new certificates shall commence. And it shall be the duty of the said agents, respectively, to transmit, before the end of each quarter, to the register of the treasury, and to the several commissioners of loans, respectively, duplicate abstracts of the certificates of stocks subscribed, and of the new certificates issued by them, during such quarter, in order that the proper credits may be entered on the books of the treasury, and of the commissioners of loans, as the case may be, to the holders of such new certificates. And the said agents, before they enter upon the execution of their several offices, shall, respectively, take an oath or affirmation for the diligent and faithful execution of their trust, and shall also become bound with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the commissioners of the sinking fund, or of the secretary of the treasury, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with condition for their good behavior in their said offices.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the holders of old six per cent. deferred, or three per cent. stock, who may become subscribers, as aforesaid, either in the United States, or in Europe, and who, on the first day of July next, and also on the day of the subscription, shall be resident in Europe, may, at their option, which must be made at the time of subscribing, receive the interest accruing on the stock created by virtue of the preceding sections of this act, either in the United States, as other creditors, or at London, or Amsterdam; that is to say, the stockholders residing, at the times above mentioned, in the dominions of Great Britain in Europe, at London, and at the rate of four shillings and six pence sterling, for each dollar; and the stockholders residing, at the times above mentioned, in any other part of Europe, at Amsterdam, and at the rate of two guilders and a half guilder, current money of Holland, for each dollar: in which last mentioned option the condition shall be expressed in the new certificates to be issued, and the credit or credits, to be given to the proprietors thereof, shall be entered, and shall thereafter be transferable only on the books of the treasury: *Provided however,* That the interest thus payable in London and Amsterdam, shall not be payable until the expiration of six calendar months from the day on which the same would be payable in the United States, and shall be subject to a deduction of one half of one per cent. on the amount payable, for commission to the bankers paying the same: *And provided also,* That every proprietor of such stock may, on surrendering his certificate, receive another to the same amount, the interest whereof shall be payable quarterly in the United States, in the same manner as that accruing on the stock held by persons residing in the United States.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the same funds which heretofore have been, and now are, pledged, by law, for the payment of the interest, and for the redemption or reimbursement of the stock which may be subscribed by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall remain pledged for the payment of interest accruing on the stock created by reason of such subscription, and for the redemption or reimbursement of the principal of the same. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund to cause to be applied, and paid out of the said fund, yearly, and every year, such sum, and sums, as may be annually wanted to discharge the annual interest and charges accruing on the stock which may be created by virtue of this act. The said commissioners are hereby authorized to apply, from time to time, such sum and sums out of the said fund, as they may think proper, towards redeeming, by purchase, or by reimbursement, in conformity with the provisions of this act, the principal of the said stock. And the annual sum of eight millions of dollars, vested by law in the said commissioners, shall be, and continue appropriated to the payment of interest and redemption of the public debt, until the whole of the stock which may be created by the preceding sections of this act, shall have been redeemed, or reimbursed.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be allowed to each of the agents to be appointed by virtue of this act, in addition to the necessary expenses incurred by them, for printing, stationery, and postage, a sum of three thousand dollars, as a full compensation for their services. The said agents, and the commissioners of loans, shall also be allowed such additional sum as may be actually and necessarily expended for the clerk hire requisite for carrying this act into effect. And for defraying the said compensations and allowances, and such other contingent charges as may be incurred for carrying this act into effect, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever notice of reimbursement shall be given, as prescribed by the second and third sections of this act, the certificates intended to be reimbursed, shall be designated therein. In every reimbursement the preference shall be given to such holders of certificates as, previously to the said notice, shall have notified in writing to the treasury department their wish to be reimbursed. If there should not be application

to the treasury sufficient to require the payment of the whole sum to be applied to that purpose, the secretary of the treasury, after paying off all sums for the payment of which applications shall have been made, shall determine by lot what other certificates shall be reimbursed so as to make up the whole amount to be discharged; and in case the applications shall exceed the amount to be discharged, the secretary of the treasury shall proceed to determine by lot what applications shall be entitled to priority of payment.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the agents appointed by virtue of this act, and the several commissioners of loans, shall observe and perform such directions and regulations, as shall be prescribed to them by the secretary of the treasury, touching the execution of this act.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed, in any wise, to alter, abridge, or impair the rights of those creditors of the United States, who shall not subscribe to the loan created by virtue of this act.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO. CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States, and
President of the Senate.
February 11, 1867.—APPROVED.
TH. JEFFERSON.

LOAN-OFFICE, State of Virginia,
June 8, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions of the act supplementary to the act, intitled "An act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," books will be opened at the office of the commissioner of loans for the state of Virginia, on the first day of July next, to continue open until the seventeenth day of March, 1868, inclusively, the fourteen last days of each quarter, excepted, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for such parts of the old six per cent. deferred six per cent. and three per cent. stocks, as may, on the day of subscription, stand on the books of the said commissioner of loans.

Those proprietors of the old six per cent. and deferred stocks, who may subscribe, will receive in lieu thereof a new six per cent. stock, equal to the unredeemed amount of the stock surrendered, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, under a proviso however, that no reimbursement shall be made except for the whole amount of any such new certificate of stock, nor till after six months previous notice; and the proprietors of the three per cent. stock who may subscribe, will receive in lieu thereof, a six per cent. stock, equal to sixty-five per cent. of the amount of three per cent. surrendered, redeemable in the same manner as the new six per cent. above mentioned, but not reimbursable however, without the assent of the holders, until after the whole of the new six per cent. (given in exchange for old six or deferred as above mentioned) as well as the whole of the eight per cent. stock of the United States, shall have been reimbursed. It is also provided that in every reimbursement which may take place, a preference will be given to those creditors who may notify their wish to be reimbursed; and that if the applications to that effect shall at any time either exceed or fall short of the sum then applicable to that purpose, the priority of payment shall, so far as may be necessary, be determined by lot.

The present stockholders who reside in any part of Europe, and may assent to that modification, may, at their option, receive the interest accruing on the new stock, either in the United States as heretofore, or in London, or Amsterdam, at par; in which last case the interest will be paid there by the bankers of the United States, six months subsequent to the day on which the same would be payable in the United States and subject to no variation; nor to any other deduction than a commission to the bankers, of one half per cent. on the interest thus paid.

JOHN PAGE,
Commissioner of Loans.

NOTE.
Proprietors of 1000 dollars nominal six per cent. stock, subscribed before the 1st October, 1867, will be entitled to receive, 648 62 of new six. If subscribed between the 1st October, and 31st Dec. 1867, 644 37 If subscribed between the 1st January and 17th March, 1868, 619 03 Proprietors of 1000 dollars nominal deferred, subscribed before the 1st October, 1867, will be entitled to receive, 835 78 If subscribed between the 1st October, and 31st Dec. 1867, 833 62 If subscribed between the 1st January, and 17th March, 1868, 831 42 Being the unredeemed amount of the old stock on the 1st July, and October, 1867, and 1st January, 1868, respectively. Proprietors of 1000 dollars three per cent. stock will be entitled to receive 650 dollars of new six. Wm I. P. Com'r. Loans.

TICKETS in the Second Class of the William and Mary College Lottery for sale at this office.

NOTICE.

THE Admrs. of the estate of John Humber, dec'd late of Goochland county, being anxious to close their administration, take this method of informing all those indebted to the estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, as no further indulgence can be given; also those who have any claims against the said estate, to bring them forward, properly authenticated, on or before the first day of September next, or this will be plead in bar against them.

ELIZABETH HUBBER,
EDWARD PLEASANTS, } Admrs.
Wm. HUBBER,
EDWARD COX.

Goochland County, June 8th, 1867. w3t

Sales at Auction.

ON Wednesday the 24th instant, will be SOLD, positively without reserve, about eight thousand dollars worth of fresh imported

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Calicoes and Chintz, white and black Cambricks, ladies' fine cotton Hose, fine cotton Shirts, Irish Sheetings, Bandanna and Madras Handkerchiefs, Brown Plaid, German Dowlas, Cotton Casimers, Chambray Muslins and Gingham, Furniture Calicoes, Germantown Prints, colored Cambricks, elegant worked Shirts, 6-4 Cambric and other Dimity, silk and cotton Umbrellas, &c.

A few Bales of Sannahs, Baftas & Cossas
1 Bale of Gilla Handkerchiefs and a variety of other articles.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$100 and under, cash; between \$100 and \$300, 90 days; over \$300, 6 months credit will be given.

Notes negotiable at the Bank with approved endorsers will be required.

DARMSDATY, FOSTER & SATCHELL,
Auct'rs.
Richmond, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Friday the 10th of July next, WILL BE SOLD, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, the Household Furniture, Horses, Cows, Sheep and Hogs, of the estate of William McCaul, dec'd, at the plantation of the deceased, in Hanover county. Credit of six months, with bond and security for all sums exceeding ten dollars, will be given.

NOTICE is likewise given to those owing the estate to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the estate to bring them forward for settlement.

JOHN McCAUL, } Adm'r.
EVAN FRANCIS, }
Hanover, 14th June, 1867. St

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, on the 28th of April, a Negro Man JOE, and Woman named FANNY, but called by the black people FANNY KENNY, which eloped on the 11th of June. The man is a bright mulatto, about 28 years of age, straight and well built, and has a very brisk walk, and is a very handy, sensible fellow—about 5 feet, 8 or 10 inches high. The woman is so light, that hardly any person would take her to be a slave—She has blue eyes and straight sandy colored hair, and if her skin was well kept, she would be taken for a white woman—her right forefinger is off at the first joint, and has a large scar on her left arm, occasioned by a burn, and has a very brisk walk, about 20 years of age, and had on when she went away, a white Virginia Habit, and as they are Brother and Sister, it is likely they will get together, change their names, and pass as free people. Any person that will deliver them to the Subscriber, in Hanover county, or secure them in any Jail, so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward.

BENJAMIN BOWLES.

June 13, 1867.
N. B. I forewarn all owners or masters of vessels from carrying them off.

Messrs. Robert King and Charles Croughlan and Robert King, James Thompson and Thomas Ravenhill, John Edie, Conrad Lamb and William Davidson, executors of James Short, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT I shall, on the eighteenth day of July next, 1867, proceed to take the deposition of Howard Benner and others, at the Tavern kept in the town of Lynchburg by Mr. Ward, between the hours of ten in the morning and sun set, to be read as evidence in two suits now depending in the Chancery Court for the Richmond District, in which I am plaintiff and you are the defendants.

ROBERT H. ROSE.
June 8th, 1867. 4w

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 15th of May last, two Negro Women, DAFNEY & MILLEY; Dafney has one of her upper fore teeth out, and a mole in the middle of her forehead, which can be easily discovered. She is a very dark negro, supposed to be about 27 years old, and was bought of Mr. John Glean of the county of New-Kent. Milley has also one of her fore teeth out, rather of a tawney color, supposed to be about 26 years old, and bought of Mr. William Barlow of Hanover. I am apprehensive, the said slaves are lurking about Richmond. Whoever will deliver them to me, or secure them in any jail so that I get them again, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM WOMACK.
Nottoway county, June 17th, 1867. 2*

Latest Foreign Intelligence.

SIXTY-NINTH BULLETIN OF THE FRENCH GRAND ARMY.

Finckenstein, April 4.

The gendarmes on duty are arrived at Marienwerder. Marshal Bessieres has set off to review them. They have behaved very well, and shown great bravery in the different engagements they have had. Gen. Tuell, who hitherto had conducted the blockade of Colberg, has given proofs of great activity and talents.

The general of division, Loison, has just taken the command of the siege of that fortress.

On the 19th of March, the redoubts of Selnow were attacked and carried by the first regiment of Italian light infantry. The garrison made a sally. The company of carabineers of the first light regiment and a company of dragoons repelled it. The rangers of the 19th regiment of the line distinguished themselves at the attack of the village of Allstadt. The enemy lost in this engagement three pieces of cannon and two hundred men made prisoners.

Marshal Leleuvre commands the siege of Dantzig. Gen. Laraboisiere has the command of the artillery. The corps of artillery justifies upon all occasions, the reputation of superiority which it has so well acquired. The French cannoniers are justly deserving the title of chosen men. The manner of serving of the train battalions gives satisfaction.

The emperor received at Finckenstein a deputation from the chamber of Marienwerder, consisting of the count of Gruenen, the counsellor baron de Schlenitz, and count Dohna, the director of the chamber. This deputation gave his majesty a picture of the evils which war has drawn upon the inhabitants. The emperor made known to it that he was touched with them, and that he exempted them, together with the town of Elbing, from extraordinary contributions. He said that there were inevitable misfortunes for the theatre of war, that he took part in them and would do every thing in his power to alleviate them.

It is thought that his majesty will set off to-day to take a turn to Marienwerder and Elbing.

The second Bavarian division is arrived at Warsaw. The prince royal of Bavaria is gone to take the command of the first division at Pultusk.

The hereditary prince of Baden is gone to put himself at the head of his corps at Dantzig. The contingent of Saxo-Weimar is arrived upon the Warta.

There has not been a shot fired at the advanced posts of the army for this fortnight past.

The heat of the sun begins to be felt; but it does not yet soften the earth. Every thing is still frozen; the spring is tardy in these climates.

Couriers from Constantinople and Persia frequently arrive at the head-quarters.

The emperor's health does not cease to be excellent. It is even remarkable that it is better than he has ever been.

It was generally believed, last week at Warsaw, that the emperor arrived there at ten o'clock in the evening. The city was entirely and spontaneously illuminated.

The fortresses of Praga, Sievork, Modlin, Thorn and Marienwerder, begin to be in a state of defence; that of Marienwerder, is traced out. All these fortresses form *tetes de pont* upon the Vistula.

The emperor bestows great praise upon the activity of Marshal Keiserman in forming provisional regiments, several of which are arrived at the army in a very soldier-like state, and have been incorporated.

His majesty the emperor is equally satisfied with the conduct of gen. Clarke, governor of Berlin, who displays as much activity and zeal, as talent in the important post confided to him.

Prince Jerome, commander of the troops in Silesia, gives proof of great activity, and shows talents and prudence which are, usually, only the fruits of long experience.

SEVENTIETH BULLETIN OF THE FRENCH GRAND ARMY.

Finckenstein, April 9.

"A party of 400 Prussians who had embarked at Konigsberg, had debarked on the peninsula opposite Pillau, and advanced towards the village of Carlburg. M. Mainguenot, aid de camp to marshal Leleuvre, proceeded for that point, with some m. n. He so ably manoeuvred as to carry off the 400 Prussians, among whom were 120 cavalry.

"Several Russian regiments have entered the city of Dantzig by water. The garrison has made several sorties. The Polish legion of the north and prince Michel Radzivil who commands it, have distinguished themselves; they have made about 40 of the Russians prisoners. The siege is continued with vigor. The artillery for it has begun to arrive.

"There is nothing new at the different points of the army.

"The emperor has returned from an excursion he had made to Marienwerder, and to the *tete de pont* on the Vistula. He has reviewed the 12th regiment of light infantry and the gendarmes d'ordonnance.

"The ground, the lakes, (of which the country is full) and the small rivers, have begun to thaw. There is not, however, the smallest appearance of vegetation.